

2004 B, HA/H, & A Level Prep

Location: Mt. Holyoke College Equestrian Center in S. Hadley, MA.

Arrival: Monday no earlier than 11:30 AM – w/move-in @12:00.

Departure: Noon on Thursday, July 8th, or up til Friday @4:30 for additional clinics

Clinicians:

Laurie Chapman-Bosco, Kate Emery, Annette Gavin,

Richard Lamb, Deb McKenzie-Willson

Dear UL Pony Club Member;

From July 5th through July 9th, CNER (Central New England Region) is offering a UL prep camp to assist UL riders in advancing their riding skills to the next level with the help of a talented group of National Examiners from around the country. We expect a ratio of 4-6 riders to 1 clinician. The clinic will take place at the lovely Mount Holyoke Equestrian Facility, which includes two indoor arenas, a dressage ring and huge outdoor jumping/flattening areas. There is a lounge area for bookwork too!

All entries are accepted based on postmark, with preference given to CNER candidates **until March 15th**, after which time all applications will be accepted equally based on postmark. Applications will be accepted until the clinic is full... and we do anticipate a full house this year.

Rather than coming as a sponge to absorb instruction, you should be prepared to say and show what you know. If during the clinic, you do not know something, the clinicians may tell you or they may ask you to look it up, as the main clinic is run in mock format. Come prepared to work with your peers and polish yourself for your actual rating.

In a change from past years, this year we are offering a number of options for attending the clinic, please check the appropriate box(es) for your interest. Financial information is attached...

Application: CNER 2004 Mt. Holyoke College UL Clinic Application

Please return with checks and paperwork to: Deb Maietta 781-239-0319, 617-610-5758
84 Byron Road
Weston, Ma 02493 Maietta@comcast.net

Pony Clubber _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Parent Work Phone _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail address: _____ Testing in 2004? _____ Where? _____
Pony Club: _____ Current Rating _____
Region _____ DC _____

Candidate disabilities: _____
Chaperone/Parent in attendance (1 for every 4 candidates) _____
(Don't assume -- please make sure you have Chaperone's agreement to be there!!!)
Address _____
Phone _____

Food allergies/preferences (We will offer many vegetarian choices) _____
Goals for this prep: _____

Horse _____ Age _____ Ht. _____
Experience _____

Problem areas _____

Candidate: _____ 3 Check(s) for camp includes instruction, stabling, breakfast & lunch daily
_____ 2004 medical release form
_____ CNER Code of conduct
Horse: _____ Copy of 2004 Coggins*
_____ BRING YOUR OWN SHAVINGS!!!!!! & GRAIN
OR – let us know how many bags of shavings to order for you
(probably cost \$5-6 per bag) _____
_____ Proof of immunizations given 2004* (Receipted bill is fine.)

Adult/Chaperone:
As a chaperone
I would be happy to help during the day _____
I will bring a cooler filled with ice _____

PLEASE NOTE: One Adult/Chaperone food/snack fee is included in clinic fee.
Second Adults/Family members pay \$10 per meal, or \$35 for all meals

* Please forward horse medical forms as soon as they become available (but before June 1st)

CLINIC OPTIONS/COSTS

CHOOSE 1: \$475.00 Mon-Thurs, including breakfast, lunch, 1 stall for horse,

3 days prep I (circle one) AM / AM NOT planning on rating this year

OPTIONAL – please note, only available IN ADDITION TO Mon-Thurs prep

MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE

\$65.00 for additional ½ day on Thursday

\$125.00 for Friday full day. (We anticipate smaller, more intimate sessions)

Must be reserved in advance, \$50.00 deposit required.

Please note any food allergies/needs on your application. In order to be able to confirm attendance, you will need to send three checks;

\$150 deposit check should be sent with your application

Postdated Check dated May 31st for the remainder of the clinic fee.

\$25.00 refundable “clean stall” deposit

The \$150 check will be deposited immediately, the second check will be deposited on May 31st. A third check for \$25 refundable stall deposit will be given back at the end of the session so long as your stall is left fully stripped.

Looking forward to receiving your applications and planning a great clinic for you!

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ORGANIZER'S CHECKLIST

Coggins Innocs Stall Deposit Clinic Deposit Remaining Clinic Fee Code of Conduct
Shavings wanted?

Code of Conduct

USPC is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. CNER expects appropriate behavior from all pony members, parents and others participating in our regions activities.

Inappropriate behavior is:

- Possession, use, or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol
- Assault
- Profanity, vulgar language or gestures
- Harassment-using words or actions that intimidate threaten or persecute others during or following a CNER activity
- Abusing a horse
- Deliberately disobeying organizer's rules/ignoring assigned schedules

Any USPC member, or parent not conforming to the Code of Conduct is subject to the following actions:

1. The clinicians and or organizers of the clinic may immediately suspend or expel an individual from the activity.
2. The organizers may also withhold the privilege of attending future clinics.

I have read and agree to abide by the above.

Pony Clubber

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Application Nits & Grits

Please send, along with your check*, the attached CNER code of conduct, Current coggins, proof of vaccinations (strangles desired, not required), Rhino must be up to date within twelve weeks of the End of camp date, Pony Club Medical Release Form, and the Application data.

**Because we run on a break-even basis, and to be fair to all attendees, refunds can only be given if your slot is filled from the waitlist.*

HORSES: Your horse should be fully fit to be ridden twice per day in 2 hour sessions. If your horse is not, please use your discretion in ending the sessions early. Your horse will be ridden as a 'swap mount' by the other participants within your sections, just as you will be allowed to ride theirs. If for some reason you are having horse issues, and require a short term lease, please call me. Occasionally ponyclub friendly individuals let me know that a mount might be made available on a short term basis. OR – if you have a horse that is a 'spare' appropriate to this level, please let me know. HAs do bring a horse to this clinic. One of the most forgotten items – GRAIN – Don't forget yours!

STALLS: Stalls are provided. Shavings are not. If you would like us to order shavings for you, we will. We are hoping to have use of tackroom stalls, depending on our numbers.

FOOD: Breakfast & Lunch onsite. Dinner on your own. Traditionally we will try to suggest a 'meeting place' for the evening, where ULs will tend to congregate for dinner.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Don't forget to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible. There are many events hosted in the Springfield/South Hadley area during this timeframe. Rooms go fast. If you are looking for a roommate to share a room with, I will send out Emails to the list. Remember – many hotels allow an extra cot in for a nominal fee, and that can save lots of \$\$ when considering room costs. There are probably many more good hotels – these have been recommended to me in the past. The Norwottuck is where most people have stayed....Hampton Inn (Chicopee) 413-593-1500

Quality Inn (Hadley) 413-584-9816

Econo Lodge (new) 413-586-0715

Holiday Inn Express (suite) 413-582-0002

Norwottuck Inn 413-587-9866

Directions to the Mount Holyoke Equestrian Center



Address:
50 College Street
South Hadley, MA 01075

From the South: Travel north on Interstate 91 to Route 202 (Exit 16, Holyoke-South Hadley). Turn right and proceed on north on 202 through Holyoke across the Connecticut River, and around the rotary to the second exit marked South Hadley Center-Amherst, Route 116 north. Pass the College (approximately 2.5 miles from the exit) on your right hand side. Make a right on to Park Street (passed a big brick church). The equestrian center is 1/8th of a mile on your left.

From the North: Travel south on Interstate 91, take Exit 17 (Route 202 Holyoke-South Hadley). Proceed east on Route 141 until it intersects with Route 202. Turn left on Route 202 North and follow same directions as above.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike East or West: Take Exit 5 (Holyoke/Chicopee) and bear to the right on exit ramp. At the end of the ramp, turn left on Route 33 for five miles to Route 116. Turn right onto 116 and drive approximately 1.5 miles north to the College. Turn right on Park Street. The Equestrian Center is 1/8 mile on left, after small bridge.

By Plane: Bradley International Airport, serving Hartford, Connecticut, and Springfield, Massachusetts, is 34 miles (45 minutes by car) south of South Hadley on Interstate 91. **Bus service** between Bradley and the College, via transfer in

Springfield, is offered by Peter Pan. Call 800-237-8747 for schedules and rates. **Van/car service** is the easiest and most direct way to reach the College, but you must call in advance for reservations. Valley Transporter (800-872-8752 or 413-733-9700 in Massachusetts) picks up Terminals A and B. The other car/van service offering direct transport to the College is Michael's Limousine Service (800-533-8470).

By Bus or Train: The Amtrak station nearest to South Hadley is in Springfield, Massachusetts. Call Amtrak at 800-872-7245 for ticket prices and schedules. **Peter Pan Bus Service** offers service from Boston and New York City to South Hadley, with transfers in Springfield. For schedules and rate information, call 800-237-8747.